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SUBJECT: NATO-EU: FONMIN GUL AGREES TO BIENNIAL INFORMAL MEETINGS

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s for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) MFA Deputy Director General for Security Policy Fatih Ceylan called PolMilCouns May 10 to inform us that FonMin Gul has approved the concept of biannual informal NATO-EU meetings (see reftel). Ceylan reported that he has instructed the Turkish PermRep at NATO to first inform SYG de Hoop Scheffer, then our Charge.  
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